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<u>S.B. No. 1001</u>

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#### **BILL ANALYSIS**

Senate Research Center 79R5556 MCK-D

S.B. 1001 By: Madla Health and Human Services 3/31/2005 As Filed

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1-1 By: Madla S.B. No. 1001

1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 4, 2005; March 14, 2005, read 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services; 1-4 April 6, 2005, reported adversely, with favorable Committee 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 6, 2005, 1-6 sent to printer.)

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#### **WITNESS LIST**

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#### SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

#### Health & Human Services

#### April 5, 2005 - 9:00AM

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On: Gunn, Bruce Manager (Health Progression Resource Center), Georgetown, TX

Shelton, Steve Administrator (East Texas Area Health Education Center/University of

Texas Medical Branch), Galveston, TX

#### **BILL ANALYSIS**

Senate Research Center 79R11157 MCK-D C.S.S.B. 1001
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LBB Staff: JOB, CL, KF, RM

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certification, or registration, supplement the provision of health

- 1 care services in medically underserved communities;
- 2 (4) examine whether alternative supervision of
- 3 nonphysician health care providers or delivery of services by
- 4 nonphysician health care providers in nontraditional settings
- 5 would provide a benefit in the delivery of health care services in
- 6 medically underserved communities;
- 7 (5) examine whether each community is medically
- 8 underserved as a result of a shortage of providers, a shortage of
- 9 appropriate health care facilities, or both; and
- 10 (6) evaluate the measures each medically underserved
- 11 community has taken to resolve the health professional shortage in
- 12 the community, determine whether those measures have been
- 13 successful in reducing the shortage, and identify innovative
- 14 solutions that should be replicated.
- 15 (c) In performing the study under Subsection (b) of this
- 16 section, the Department of State Health Services shall consult with
- 17 a variety of the health care practitioners in medically underserved
- 18 communities, including emergency medical service providers,
- 19 physicians, nonphysician health care providers, rural hospitals,
- 20 rural health clinics, and family planning clinics.
- 21 (d) The Department of State Health Services shall seek the
- 22 participation of, and consult with, representatives of each
- 23 medically underserved community in the study to develop ways the
- 24 community can improve the delivery of health care services.
- (e) Not later than January 1, 2007, the Department of State
- 26 Health Services shall report the results of the study conducted
- 27 under this section in writing to the lieutenant governor, the

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- 1 speaker of the house of representatives, and the members and
- 2 members-elect of the 80th Legislature. The report must include any
- 3 proposed legislation the department, through this study,
- 4 determines will facilitate the improvement of the delivery of
- 5 health care in medically underserved communities.
- 6 (f) This Act expires September 1, 2007.
- 7 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### The Honorable Tom Craddick Speaker of the House of Representatives

5-18-05 (date)

Sir:				
We, your COMMITTEE ON PU				
to whom was referredback with the recommendation t		have had the s	ame under conside	eration and beg to report
<ul><li>( do pass, without amendme</li><li>( ) do pass, with amendment(s</li><li>( ) do pass and be not printed;</li></ul>	s).	e Substitute is recommen	ded in lieu of the o	riginal measure.
( ) yes ( no A fiscal note	e was requested.			
( ) yes ( no A criminal ju	ustice policy impact stat	tement was requested.		
( ) yes ( no An equalize	ed educational funding i	mpact statement was req	uested.	
( ) yes ( Ino An actuaria	l analysis was requeste	ed.		
( ) yes ( ) no A water dev	velopment policy impact	t statement was requeste	d.	
( ) yes ( no A tax equity	note was requested.			
( The Committee recommend	ds that this measure be	sent to the Committee or	Local and Conse	nt Calendars.
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#### **BILL ANALYSIS**

S.B. 1001 By: Madla Public Health Committee Report (Unamended)

#### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

Residents of medically underserved communities lack access to adequate healthcare. Lack of appropriate healthcare leads to increased severity of medical conditions and increased costs for medical treatment.

S.B. 1001 requires the Statewide Health Coordinating Council at the Department of State Health Services (DSHS), in conjunction with Area Health Education Centers (AHECs) to examine five willing and diverse communities. This effort is a one time project that requires DSHS to report potential legislation that will improve access to healthcare services in underserved communities.

#### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

#### **ANALYSIS**

The bill defines "medically underserved community" and requires the Statewide Health Coordinating Council in conjunction with area health education centers to study the health care delivery system in five geographically diverse medically underserved communities of the state who request to be part of the study. Requires four of the communities to be located in a county with a population of 50,000 or fewer. Requires one of the communities to be an urban area. Sets forth certain requirements for the Department of State Health Services (department) as a part of the study regarding services provided by nonphysician health care providers, reasons communities are medically underserved as well as those that have successfully retained physicians. In addition, the department's study is required to identify nonphysician health care providers who could supplement health care services in medically underserved communities, examine if delivery of services by nonphysician health care providers in nontraditional settings would benefit medically underserved communities, and evaluate measures medically underserved communities have taken to resolve the health professional shortage.

The bill requires the department, in performing the study, to consult with a variety of health care practitioners in medically underserved communities, including emergency medical service providers, physicians, non-physician health care providers, rural hospitals, rural health clinics, and family planning clinics.

The bill requires the department to seek the participation of, and consult with, representatives of each medically underserved community in the study to develop ways the community can improve the delivery of health care services.

The bill requires, not later than January 1, 2007, the department to report the results of the study conducted under this section in writing to the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the members and members-elect of the 80th Legislature. Requires the report to include any proposed legislation the department, through this study, determines will facilitate the improvement of the delivery of health care in medically underserved communities.

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

September 1, 2005.

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#### SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

SB 1001

May 18, 2005

2:00PM

or upon final adjourn./recess

Considered in public hearing
Recommended to be sent to Local & Consent
Reported favorably without amendment(s)

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#### FISCAL NOTE, 79TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

#### April 5, 2005

TO: Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1001 by Madla (Relating to the provision of health care in medically underserved communities.), Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

#### No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

It is assumed that any costs the Department of State Health Services would incur in implementing the provisions of the bill would be absorbed within the agency's existing resources.

#### **Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 537 Department of State Health Services

LBB Staff: JOB, CL, KF, RM

#### FISCAL NOTE, 79TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

#### **April 4, 2005**

TO: Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1001 by Madla (Relating to the provision of health care in medically underserved communities.), As Introduced

Estimated Two-year Net Impact to General Revenue Related Funds for SB1001, As Introduced: a negative impact of (\$127.513) through the biennium ending August 31, 2007.

The bill would make no appropriation but could provide the legal basis for an appropriation of funds to implement the provisions of the bill.

#### General Revenue-Related Funds, Five-Year Impact:

Fiscal Year	Probable Net Positive/(Negative) Impact to General Revenue Related Funds
2006	(\$57,494)
2007	(\$5 <b>7,4</b> 94) (\$70,019)
2008	\$0
2009	\$0
2010	\$0

#### All Funds, Five-Year Impact:

Fiscal Year	Probable Savings/(Cost) from GENERAL REVENUE FUND 1	Change in Number of State Employees from FY 2005
2006	(\$57,494)	1.0
2007	(\$70,019)	1.0
2008	\$0	0.0
2009	\$0	0.0
2010	\$0	0.0

#### Fiscal Analysis

The bill relates to the provision of health care in medically underserved communities. The bill would direct the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to conduct a study on the health care delivery systems in five geographically diverse medically underserved communities in Texas, including at least one urban area, as prescribed in the bill. The bill would required DSHS to submit a report including the results of the study to the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and members of the 80th Legislature by January 1, 2007. Upon enactment, the bill would take effect September 1, 2005. The bill would expire September 1, 2007.

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#### Methodology

DSHS assumes that one additional full-time-equivalent position would be needed to collect data on physicians and non-physician providers, to meet with communities and providers concerning the current use of non-physician providers, and to write the report, as required in the bill's provisions. The estimated costs in FY 2006 would include \$43,787 for salary and benefits, \$3,780 for in-state travel, and \$2,273 for rent and utilities for 9 months, due to start-up phase. The estimated cost for other operating expenses would include \$6,333 for office furnishings and supplies, telephone, and postage. The estimated IT cost would total \$1,321. The total estimated cost in FY 2006 would be \$57,494.

In FY 2007, the estimated cost for salary and benefits would total \$58,383. Other estimated costs would include: \$5,040 for in-state travel, \$3,031 for rent and utilities, and \$2,747 for other operating costs. The estimated IT cost would total \$818. The total estimated cost for FY 2007 would be \$70,019.

#### **Technology**

Estimated cost for IT equipment would total \$1,321, under the agency's lease agreement, including \$1,071 for notebook computer and \$250 for portable printer for notebook.

#### **Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 537 Department of State Health Services

LBB Staff: JOB, CL, PP, RM, KJG

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### A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT:

## relating to the provision of health care in medically underserved communities.

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	Read and referred to Committee on	
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APR 1 2 2005	Laid before the Senate Senate and Constitutional Rules to p	permit consideration suspended by:
APR 1 2 2005	_ Read second time,	, and ordered engrossed by:    , and ordered engrossed by:
APR 1 2 2005	_ Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Ru	ale suspended by a vote of <u>30</u> yeas, _/_ nays.
APR 1 2 2005	_ Read third time,	, and passed by: { A viva voce vote 31 yeas, 0 nays
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APR 1 4 2005	Read first time and referred to Comm	nittee onPublic Health
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	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	nded); passed to third reading (failed) by a (non-record vote) nays, present, not voting)
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	Senate conferees instructed.			
	Senate conferees appointed:	, Chairman;		
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	House granted Senate request. House confer	ees appointed:	, Chairman	
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	Conference Committee Report read and filed with the Secretary of the Senate.			
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	Conferees discharged.			
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